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Miscellaneous OB from Slovakia

1. The following information was received from casual sources of SIC-02 during his second trip to Slovakia. The information will be incorporated in MIP-37, and is being submitted to FDM in MLA form as was also done in MLA's 9035, 9036, 9037, and 9038 in order to acquaint [] with the type material being produced by this operation within the comparatively tight time schedule that has been allowed for USAGE's last chance to prove himself capable in the conduct of Satellite type operations.

2. A large airdrome is being constructed in the vicinity of PODEBORANY, Bohemia on the flat grounds along the POPRAD River. The drome will be capable of handling and maintaining 500 jet fighters. Most of the permanent installations are being built underground. (Note: The subsource, identified only as an ex-officer of the Czech army, is checking this information).

3. On 1 October 1951, a flight of 5 jet fighters with Soviet markings passed over KOSICE coming from the direction of the USSR. This was the first time that jet planes had been observed from KOSICE.

4. Between 18 and 20 September, a group of approximately 50 persons were arrested for intelligence activities in BRATISLAVA. The group allegedly had a radio transmitter in their possession.

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